

Death of Geo. C. Crowther.

With keen sorrow we learn of the death of Hon. George C. Crowther, which occurred suddenly while sitting in his chair at his home in St. Joseph, Wednesday, of last week, March 18, 1914, aged 64 years. He was a veteran of the civil war, and on his being mustered out, he entered actively in Kansas and Missouri politics, and represented this, the Fourth Congressional district, in the 54th Congress, having been elected in 1894, and was the first Republican chosen to Congress from this district, since the election of Nicholas Ford in 1890.

He published several newspapers in Kansas, and with O. M. Gilmer, now postmaster at Maitland, founded the St. Joseph Times, which had, however, only a brief existence.

He was born in Lancaster, England, January 28, 1849, and had been a resident of the United States since 1851.

Since his service in Congress he has been actively engaged in business as a member of the Crowther & Rogers Foundry Company.

He was prominent in the order of the Knights of Pythias, and had served as Chancellor Commander of the state. Some six weeks ago he delivered the principal address at Maitland, on the occasion of the anniversary of the founding of the order.

Mr. Crowther lived the life of a high-minded, clean, honorable citizen, and his passing will be keenly felt by a large circle of loyal friends. He is survived by his widow, a son and daughter, and one brother.

Modern Woodmen Convention.

The Holt County Convention of Modern Woodmen of America will meet in Oregon, Wednesday, April 1st, and we hope that every camp will be represented by their full delegation. Neighbors, this is an important meeting. The rate question is the one great question that must be settled, and if every county will do their duty there will be no question as to the outcome. At this meeting we elect one delegate to our state convention. Let's have a full attendance, so that whoever may be elected, may go with a full understanding of the wishes of the neighbors at home. The Oregon Camp will do her best to entertain all who may come.

Fraternally Yours,

J. J. LUKENS,

Clerk Oregon Camp, No. 5056.

Starting Off Right.

Andy Tochterman, the contractor, tells us the building prospects for the spring have started off with a decided boom. He has already contracted with Builey & Kunkel for the erection of their lumber yard houses and office; with Richards & Hanna for their cold storage houses; with Hine & Morgan for their new garage, and with Herb McDonald for the erection of his new residence. B. F. Morgan is likely to erect a new home on the property he recently purchased from Mrs. Bert Foster.

Program.

W. F. M. S., of M. E. church, April 3: Hostess, Miss Libby Munson. Leader, Mrs. Dr. Evans. Topic: "Our Work in Europe, South America and Mexico." Mrs. J. A. Kreek. "Our Work in South America," Mrs. Alice Kunz. "Our Work in Mexico," Mrs. John Ramsay. "A Heathen Woman's Story," Mrs. Maggie Howell. Mystery Box, Mrs. B. G. Pierce.

Leg Broken.

Roy Wilson was thrown from his horse at Forbes, on Tuesday, of this week, March 24, and his right leg was so badly broken, that his attending physician, Dr. Hogan, deemed it best that he be taken to a St. Joseph hospital. Accompanied by Dr. Hogan he was taken to St. Joseph on the evening train. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Strange things happen, even in this enlightened age, and the following told us by Postmaster Allen and his assistant, John Simpson, is certainly remarkable, to say the least: A man, aged about 25 years, they thought, called at the postoffice and wanted his mail. He was asked for name and replied that he did not know what it was; he could not read, spell or write, and they could not, by any means in their possession, ascertain who he was, and this in the 20th century.

The blanket of snow that covered this section, last week, was worth thousands of dollars to our farmers. Reports are to the effect that the wheat crop never was in a better condition than it is at this time of year. It has greened up nicely of late, and the outlook for a bumper crop is excellent. It doesn't pay to bet on March weather. Anything is liable to happen in the way of weather during March, even snow when we thought it time to make garden or go fishing.

Hugh Montgomery gave us a very call, Wednesday, and he is just so made up that you can't help appreciating such good fellows. He is now nearing his 70th mile stone, and enjoys reasonably good health. He served through the late unpleasantness as a member of the 27th Ohio Infantry. He first came to Holt county in 1875, but was absent in business in St. Joseph until 1890, when he located in Mound City, and he's stuck there ever since.

For Sale!

The J. S. (Stimp) Noland farm, being the West Half of the East Half of Section 6, Township 30, Range 38, twenty-four acres. Call on G. W. CUMMINS, Public Administrator.

—We can give you anything in plumbing that you want. Mutual Phone, 630. OREGON PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the City of Oregon, for the period beginning April 1, 1910, and ending March 1, 1914.

BOND FUND

RECEIPTS

To balance cash on hand, April 1, 1910. \$ 450.96
To city taxes collected. 8193.59
Total. \$8644.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest. \$4500.65
Bonds 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. 3500.00
Balance on hand. 643.89 \$8644.54

CITY PURPOSE FUND

RECEIPTS

To Balance on hand, April 1, 1910. \$ 430.42
City taxes. 12629.33
Dog tax, licenses, fines, sale of tank and grader. 147.50
Foreign insurance and R. R. and Tel. tax. 511.82
Warrants issued in lieu of other warrants. 1500.00
Side walk and oiling streets. 174.80
Rent. 30.00
Unpaid warrants. 445.80
Total. \$15769.67

DISBURSEMENTS

Street work. \$2581.35
Incidental and expenses. 83.22
Fees and salaries. 1729.13
Supplies and rents. 451.46
Elections, insurance. 218.52
Transfers to water and light. 8455.08
Street supplies. 180.58
Interest on protested warrants. 180.32
Warrants issued in lieu of other warrants, paid. 1000.00
Balance in bank. 890.01 \$15769.67

WATER AND LIGHT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, April 1, 1910. \$ 8.76
Light and water earnings. 20009.71
Transfers from city purpose fund. 8455.08
Money derived from bond issue, August 31, 1913. 10020.83
Money derived from bonds, 1913. 4033.05
Unpaid warrants. 619.26
Overdraft. 290.57
Total. \$49443.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries. \$ 7009.81
Labor. 2886.54
Fuel and lubrication. 11645.94
Interest on Pro. Wts. 127.67
Incidentals and supplies. 4321.43
Permanent repairs. 23451.87 \$49443.26

I hereby certify the above statement to be correct.

W. H. RICHARDS,

Mayor.

JONAS C. WHITMER, Treasurer

GEORGE LEHMER, City Clerk.

A complete list of itemized accounts showing all the sources from which the above statement was made can be seen at the Mayor's office.

Forbes and Vicinity.

—W. S. Gosset had business in St. Joseph, last Wednesday.

—Albert Markt brought in a car of stock cattle, last Wednesday.

—Tom Curry, of THE SENTINEL, was seen on our streets, last Monday.

—S. A. Meyer and Godfrey Sommer shipped a car of wheat, last week.

—Mrs. Reese, of Holckow, was visiting her brother, Wm. Gosset, last week.

—The Wm. Sipes sale, last Friday, was well attended and everything brought good prices.

—Mrs. Gilbert Murray, of Emporia, Kansas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Milne, this week.

—Mrs. J. R. Milne and son, Thomas, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Guesewelle, of Gilman City, Mo.

—The Burlington carpenters are busy this week, raising the platform at the depot and making other improvements.

—Miss Mable Milne returned home, last Wednesday, from a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, of Doniphan, Mo.

—Mrs. J. A. Milne received word, last week, that her brother, Peter Imboden, of near Graham, had his left thumb so badly mangled in a wood-sawing machine, that he was taken to Maryville, where he had it taken off at the second joint.

—Some of the advocates of the road drag have found a new use for it. On last Thursday morning, S. A. Meyer and Harry Milne dragged the snow out of the road for three miles north of town, and the road as far as dragged, was dry and in fine condition in a short time, while where the snow had not been dragged off, the road was muddy and heavy. Nick.

New Point and Vicinity.

—Mattie Glenn went to St. Joseph, Saturday, for a few days.

—Lydia Acton came home to visit, Friday, returning Sunday.

—Ralph Meyer and family visited Father and Mother Meyer, Sunday.

—Miss Nelle Prussman spent Saturday and Sunday with Lydia Acton.

—Mrs. Lura Terry was called to St. Joseph, by the illness of her daughter, Mary.

—Mary Terry returned to St. Joseph, Saturday, after a ten days' visit at home.

—Born, to Chas. Kurtz and wife, a boy, the 19th inst., Dr. Babcock, attending physician.

—Spencer Boswell and family, Maude Hardman, Anna Springer, Frances Terry, Fred Davis and Elzie Springer spent Sunday at the home of Robert Boswell.

—Owing to bad roads the "Band Boys" have put off the entertainment until Saturday, March 28th. Everybody come. They will have a fine programme.

—In last week's account of the rag-tackling, we omitted Mrs. Kelley's name. Owing to bad weather and sickness many who were invited could not go. But those who went certainly had a good time. Mrs. Kelley knows how to "show her friends a good time." Nemo.

Forest City.

—The sale of A. J. Landers was well attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ford were St. Joseph visitors, last Wednesday.

—Miss Lottie Williams visited over Sunday with relatives in our city.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice were St. Joseph visitors, last Thursday.

—Miss Ethel Allen, of Oregon, visited over Sabbath with Miss Adeline Jamison.

—Roy Mills, who is attending school in Chillicothe, Mo., is visiting with home folks.

—Miss Ruth Belty, of Lineman, Colo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Smallwood.

—Miss Mary Savoy, of St. Joseph, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lunsford, several days, last week.

—Mrs. Burke, of Amazonia, Mo., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Perry Turney, a few days, last week.

—Miss Josephine Murray, of Oregon, attended the "Bazaar," given at the City Hall on St. Patrick's night.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker is very sick. We trust that this little one will soon be well again.

—The Misses Goldie and Ruby Jensen, of Minton, Neb., are the guests of Mrs. Hovey and Miss Laura, also the T. E. Teare home.

—Mr. George Frazier and Mrs. Mary Albertson were quietly married last Wednesday, March 18, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. B. H. Smallwood.

—The St. Patrick's Social and Bazaar, given by the Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, was well attended, and was a success, both socially and financially.

—The Forest City Township Sunday School convention will be held at the M. E. church, March 29. A splendid program has been prepared by able speakers from the three churches of our city, also the Kimsey Sunday school. Every one invited to attend this convention.

—We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Thomas Stewart, which occurred at her home on Sabbath evening. The family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Dawson, of Oregon.

GLEANER.

—A bunch of Foyest City kids had a time Sunday afternoon last. They made a raid on an old barn, and with dogs and bludgeons succeeded in killing 96 rats and 18 mice. Say, it was a "most enjoyment" time for the youngsters, and they say the rat and mice crop has not been affected in the least by the long dry spell.

Woman's Union Program.

ARBOR DAY.

Roll Call—"The Needs of Our Block."

Music—Mrs. Lehmer.

"Arbor Day"—Mrs. Teare.

"Shall We Observe Arbor Day and Why?" Mrs. Powell.

Music—Cora Frye.

Discussion—"Civic Improvement."

A full attendance desired.

Changes On Route Four, Forest City, Mo.

—Lee Evans has gone to Colorado.

—Bert Hickey will farm for Geo. Allabac, this season.

—L. L. Field will farm the L. E. Cooper farm another year.

—Lester Dozier will assist Elmer Swope with his farm work.

—Webb Carder will farm the C. J. Fuhrman land another year.

—Harrison Noland and family have moved to Bedford, Iowa.

—Geo. Ross has rented the Eldred Bunker farm, east of Napier.

—J. M. Harbison is living on the T. C. Dungan farm, in the bottom.

—John Nichols is now at home on his farm, in the Benton district.

—Frank (G. F.) Noland has leased the Strickler farm for another year.

—Peter Kinzer is living on the J. F. Waggoner farm, north of Kimsey.

—Ben Ashlock and mother have moved on the Rev. Weldemier farm, west of Benton.

—Ira Hicks has moved on one of Frank Walker's farms near the Benton schoolhouse.

—Chas. Hughes purchased the L. L. Field farm, east of Napier, and has taken possession.

—C. C. Wright has purchased the Mary A. Cooksey tract of land, adjoining him on the west.

—Frank Skeels and son, John, will tend the L. A. Baker farm, L. A. intends to move to Forest City.

—Ed. Fitzmaurice will farm the John Fitzmaurice farm; Rob. Wallace has moved on same and will farm it.

—Irvin Oxley and family will soon take their departure for Bedford, Iowa, where Mr. Oxley owns a farm.

—Joe Cooksey has moved in one of the houses on the Ella Hutton farm. C. A. Gelvin has the farm for another year.

—Hod Webster has leased the Mary A. Fitzmaurice farm, recently vacated by J. N. Lease, J. N. moving to a farm in the Lincoln neighborhood.

—Ernest Evans has rented the Ed. Fitzmaurice house, where Bert Gordon lived last season, Bert having rented the Goodnight farm west of town.

—W. S. Waggoner and son, Frank, have moved on the farm they purchased of Levi Coats, Levi having moved on a farm he purchased east of Oregon.

—J. W. Noel will farm one of the Frank Walker farms and C. E. Hicks will farm the other. Mr. Walker is also building a large hay shed, 64x70 feet.

—Overseer Thos. Foley, with about 15 of the willing neighbors, volunteered to cut the timber and brush along the road, along the Turney land, up by Kimsey. This was a great benefit to the road and we hope others along the highways will cut the trees and brush and let the sun dry the roads.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Bro. B. W. Smallwood will preach for us in Oregon, next Sunday morning.

There will be union services at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday night.

The conference session that convened at Newton, Kansas, last week, closed Monday noon. It was the fiftieth anniversary of our Kansas conference. Two afternoons were given to jubilee services. Tears of joy and sorrow flowed together, as the old pioneer preachers (now but few in number) gave reminiscences of their experiences in the early settlement days. Steps have been taken, and a committee will arrange material for a history of the first fifty years of work of the Kansas conference. Sunday was a most blessed day. Our church at Newton is beautiful and convenient. About 600 persons were present at the Sunday morning service. It began at 9:30 a. m., with a blessed testimony meeting. Then Bishop S. P. Spring, of Naperville, Illinois, presided the ordination sermon from the subject "The Power of the Holy Spirit in Our Lives." It was indeed a Pentecostal meeting. Seven brethren were ordained as elders and one as deacon. The occasion and the message will never be forgotten.

Rev. F. C. Disclinger will serve the Oregon circuit: A. F. Rice, Mound City; Bro. A. Solt, as presiding elder of the Kansas City district; Bro. E. T. Boehringer, a former pastor at Oregon, at Camp Creek, near Atchison, Kansas; Bro. B. H. Hobbs is returned to Washington, Kansas. We will serve a work in Washington county, Kansas.

We are glad to see Brother and Sister Kiplinger come back to Oregon.

G. W. WEIDEMIER.

Nickell's Grove.

Dwight Zachman was sick, a few days, this week.

—Anna Fields spent Saturday night at Chris Meyer's.

—Charlie and Lydia Smith visited at Ralph Markt's, Friday.

—Mrs. Chris Fuhrman spent a few days at Nathan Smith's, last week.

—Saloma, Hess and Lydia Smith visited at Earl Stephenson's, Sunday.

—Lydia Smith attended a club meeting at Mrs. Fred Markt's, Thursday.

—Quite a number were absent from Sunday school, Sunday, on account of sickness.

—Ezra Smith and Charlie Fuhrman spent Friday night and Saturday in Mound City.

—Edna and Florence Fuhrman and Mrs. George Stephenson visited at James Buntz's, Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Win Kyle was called to Villisca, Iowa, last Wednesday, 18th inst., by the death of her sister, Mrs. Eppa Cropp.

—Roy Hershner, Beulah Fuhrman, Anna Fields, Charlie Smith and Happy McCully spent Sunday at the Sahlin home.

—Mrs. Henry Hershner has been staying in Oregon, the past week, where she has been under the care of the doctor.

—Edward Fuhrman led an interesting Y. P. A. meeting Sunday evening. The special music by Lydia Fuhrman was enjoyed by all.

Sun.

Monarch.

—Ted Graham was in Amazonia, Tuesday.

—George Garner was in Forbes, Thursday.

—George Garner visited in Fillmore, Monday.

—Pearl Addington shopped in Oregon, Thursday.

—Joe Kretzer moved in with Frank Craig, this week.

—Miss Robinson visited Miss Anis Hughes, Thursday.

—George Rodgers visited at Josh Chilcoat's, Sunday.

—Clifton Chilcoat had business in Oregon, Wednesday.

—George Garner was in Oregon, after corn, Wednesday.

—Howard Addington visited in Amazonia, Wednesday.

—Marion Lumley and son, Edgar, were in Oregon, Thursday.

—Lester Black and wife went to Forbes, one day, last week.

—Josh Chilcoat and John Garner hauled hogs to town, Monday.

—J. J. Garner is visiting his son, D. N. Garner, north of Oregon.

—Milt Addington went to St. Joseph, Saturday, to see his best girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Graham visited relatives at Nodaway, Sunday.

—Miss Stella Garner and Miss Clara Dick have gone to Skidmore to work.

—Miss Alverda Robinson visited Miss Violet Chilcoat, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Frank Steeby and daughter, visited Miss Stella Garner, Tuesday.

—George Garner and wife visited Ulysses Norris, Sunday, at Nodaway.

—Miss Nada Smith is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lilley, of New Point.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lilley visited at James Smith's, Friday, and attended the school dinner.

—Miss Lillian Rodgers visited her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Graham, and Miss Ora Smith, a few days, last week.

—Mrs. Harry Sipes, of Savannah, visited from Thursday until Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garner and family.

—Miss Alverda Robinson closed a very successful term of school here Friday, March 20. The patrons showed their appreciation by arriving at the school house about eleven o'clock a. m., with baskets and boxes well filled with good things to eat. A long table was soon arranged and piled full of good things to please the palate, and all surrounded the table, and we don't think any one went away hungry.

—Quite a number from here attended the sale of Neri Norris, near Nodaway, Saturday. Household goods sold high; nearly everything in that line was purchased by Mr. Jess Perlus, of Amazonia. Jess intends "jumping the broomstick," we are informed, in the near future. Mr. Norris and family will move to Kansas City, about the first of April, and their son-in-law, Mr. Hobe Taylor, has rented the farm for this year.

JOHNNY JUMP-UP.

—Jim Ames made a trip to Amazonia, Tuesday.

—Josh Chilcoat made a trip to Savannah, Tuesday.

—Nellie Lumley made a trip to Nodaway, Saturday.

—Arthur and Anis Hughes visited in Andrew county, Sunday.

—Ben and Ora Smith made a trip to Nodaway, one day, last week.

—Glen Rogers, of Nodaway, visited Saturday night at R. L. Hughes'.

—Mrs. Frank Elliott visited Monday with Mrs. Howard Addington.

—James Smith, Sr., and wife spent Sunday evening at John Graham's.

—Hiram Heller and wife visited Tuesday night with Pa and Ma Polgrove.

—Lester Black and wife and Jim Brown and wife spent Tuesday at Bill Brown's.

—Lester Black and wife and Jim Brown and wife visited Bert Calvert, of near Nodaway, Sunday.

—Those that spent Sunday at Jake Polgrove's were Tone George and wife and Enos Smithers and family.

—Those that spent Friday evening at John Graham's were: Arthur and Anis Hughes, Ben and Ora Smith, and Lillian Rogers, of Nodaway.

CLIFFORD.

Oak Grove.

Several of the Oak Grove people planted potatoes on Tuesday, March 17.

—Bluff Fansher bought his seed oats of Al. Cordrey, living southwest of Forbes.

—Grandma Fansher spent a few days last week with her son, Bluff, and wife.

—Bluff Fansher made a trip, one day, last week to Al. Cordrey's, to have a load of wheat ground.

—Alex. Cooksey delivered a load of stovewood Saturday, at Forbes, and found the roads somewhat muddy, we suppose.

—Jesse Stout and sisters, Misses Minnie and Goldie, were present at Sunday school at the Highland church.

—Quite a number of the Oak Grove people are present at the Highland church for the Sunday school, every Sunday.

—Jesse Stout baled hay for Ova Flaten, Saturday. The day was an unpleasant one, but yet some worked just the same.

—Master Dewey Cooksey made his trip to his Sunday school as usual Sunday; and was present for the morning services, so we are informed.

—A veterinary from Oregon was called to our neighborhood, last Friday, and the horse has improved just fine, so we are informed, under his treatment.

—Frank Stout began on Friday, March 13, to sow his oats, and on Tuesday, the 17th, he had 35 acres in and on the 17th, he planted two bushels of potatoes.

—Frank Stout, Bluff Fansher, Alex. Cooksey, Robert Johnson, Emmett Cordrey, Lute Meade, and Mr. Dick and son, Louie, attended the sale at Forbes, Friday, March 20, 1914.

—Jesse Stout took his road drag Thursday after the snowstorm, and dragged most all the snow out of the road from the railroad at the Meade crossing to the Highland church, which gives the mud a chance to soon dry up.